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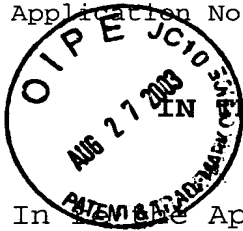
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--Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
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In response to the Official Action dated May 23, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
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